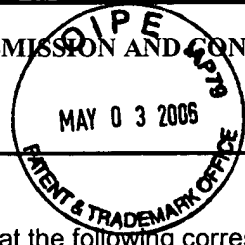


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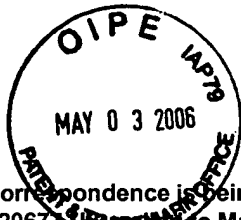
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Dear Examiner Lewis:

This amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 is being filed in response to your instruction and request to have the specification amended to remove five graphs contained in the body of the originally filed specification.

It is my understanding from our conversation on Monday, May 1, 2006 that no fee is necessary since this amendment following payment of the Issue Fee is at the request of the USPTO.

Included herewith is a substitute specification with the graphs removed from the specification as requested and other conforming amendments as follows incorporated therein. The originally filed graphs are now included in the application as Figs. 19-23. No new matter was added to the application by this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment**

**I. In the Drawings.**

1. Please add to the drawings Figs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 which are copies of the same graphs originally filed in the specification.

Replacement sheets 1-18 are included herein.